



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/674,107  
Applicants : BABB, *et al.*  
Filed : SEPTEMBER 29, 2003  
Title : AN EMI SHIELD THAT ADHERES TO AND CONFORMS WITH  
PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD SURFACES  
Confirmation No. : 2437  
Art Unit : 2831  
Examiner : HUNG V. NGO  
Atty Docket No. : 10992052-3

**RESPONSE & PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 6, 2005, Applicants hereby file a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) and this Response & Preliminary Amendment.

It is not believed that extension for time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.